

THE SAD STORY OF "EAST LYNNE" MOVES HARLEM GALLERY TO MIRTH.

"Break Away, Archie!" It Says Through Its Tears, as It Watches the Rounds of the Sorrow - Fight Proceed to the Finish—Lady Isabel in Blinders.

Not since the last time we saw Little Eva die in a tent have we so thoroughly enjoyed ourselves as we did last night, when it was our rare privilege to witness a presentation of that tear-compelling, heart-moving story of sorrow called "East Lynne," at the Harlem Opera-House. The executors were Miss Agnes Burroughs and her "carefully selected" company.

(The quotation marks are borrowed from the programme.) It is not for us to say how the afore-said Miss Agnes Burroughs and her "carefully selected" troupe broke into the Harlem Opera-House. Nor is it for us to say how they kept the audience from breaking out. Suffice to impart that both parties to the cruel and mirthful occasion—the company and the audience—remained to the bitter end, when Lady Isabel, dying on a slat bed with gilded head and feet, clasped her arms about the long-suffering, frequently-thrown-down Archibald Carlyle and asked his forgiveness, and the audience rose as one man and woman and cried, in glad relief:

"Break away, Archie!"

Verily it was an occasion of joy for the discriminating, and there was none in the house not a discriminator. Content by rounds:

She Leads with Her Wig. FIRST ROUND.—Archibald Carlyle bring to his ancestral home his new bride, the same being no other than Lady Isabel. She wears a blond wig, much jewelry and a hoodoo, for as soon as she appears trouble begins and the audience wakes up.

Barbara Hare arrives. She has loved Archibald in the old old days. Lady Isabel gets a jealous pang. She makes her old guardian. He whispers to her. He says:

"There is a dark secret in the Hare family."

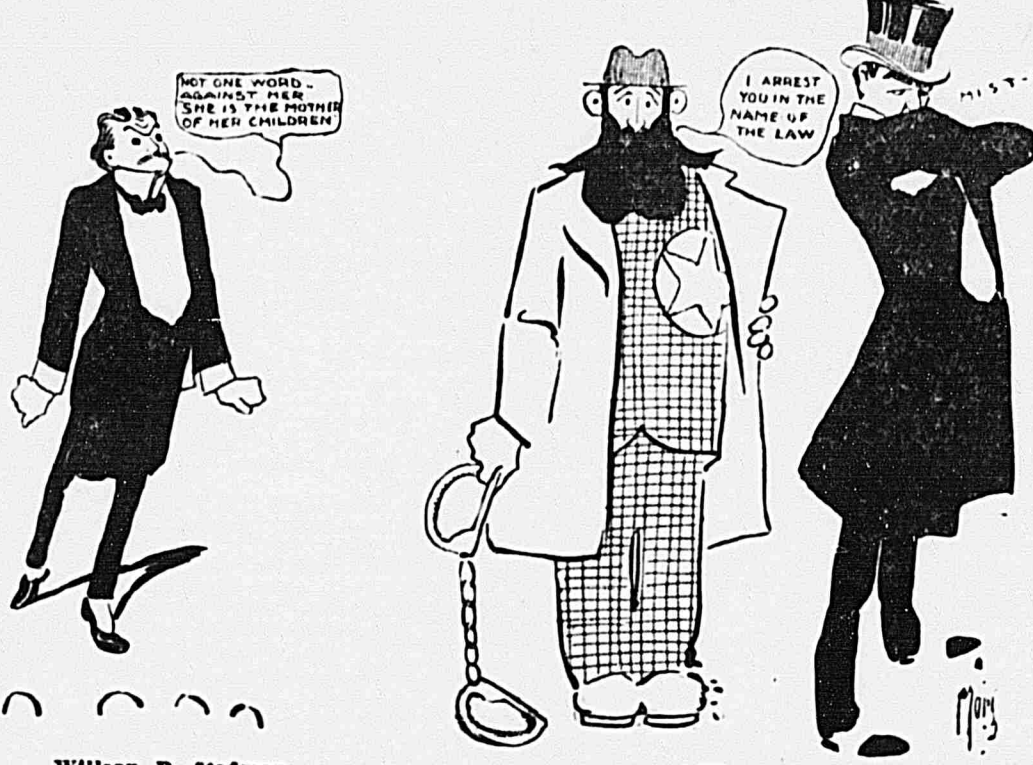
Something about this made the audience brist with laughter. Perhaps it was the pulchritudinous head covering of Lady Isabel.

The merciful curtain descended for a supposed lapse of seven years. The audience thought it over and agreed that it might be worse if it were any better. **Nearly Takes the Count.** SECOND ROUND.—Lady Isabel is groggy. She suspects Archibald. "Leave me!" she says, in the stern, ringing tones of a woman ordering an ice cream soda. Archibald turns on his heel and leaves her.

The audience is disappointed when he does not stop, rap his little pencil on the scenery and call "Cash!"

The villain arrives. Sir Francis Levinson. It is morning. He has on his full-dress suit. So has Archibald. The other characters have on the same clothes they wore seven years ago in the previous act. They are dressed for a dinner party to be given in the evening.

Archibald walks off up stage with his arm around Barbara Hare. Lady Isabel sees him. She picks up a potted palm with the evident intention of eating it. She changes her mind, chews



Willson D. Steadman.

The Avenger.



Lady Isabel—otherwise Miss Agnes Burroughs.

the scenery and elopes with Sir Francis Levinson. "Fine!" says the audience, bubbling over with mirth. "Will stay if it lasts all night!"

Waits for an Opening.

THIRD ROUND.—Two years have elapsed. Lady Isabel is discovered in a sumptuously furnished room. She has changed her clothes and is waiting for Sir Francis Levinson. He comes, and the scene in which he taunts her is so pathetic that the audience shrieks with mirth. In the end she gives him \$100 and bids him go. Then she hangs on to the pattern of the wall paper and weeps, waiting for the curtain. The curtain does not go down. Still she waits. All at once a whistle blows—then twice. Finally the curtain descends just as Lady Isabel loses her grip on the wall paper, and the audience is on the verge of hysteria.

Archibald is Groggy.

FOURTH ROUND.—Morning at the home of Archibald Carlyle. Although twelve years have elapsed since the first act he wears the same dress suit and he has not changed his collar. He has married Barbara Hare and they are very happy.

Enters Lady Isabel, wearing a gray wig and blinders. She looks like a chauffeur in the face. She is the new governess and she fools Archibald and Barbara, but she fails to fool the audience. At the close of the round she has the pleasure of holding her little boy in her arms when he dies. The boy dies naturally enough, but Lady Isabel must needs show her grief, and the audience is relieved.

The Finish at Hand.

FIFTH ROUND.—It's all off. Two years have passed. Sir Francis Levinson is convicted of the murder of Barbara's brother. He is released, and the audience sees that he is the only indignation it has been able to feel. It was a crime to release him. Then Lady Isabel dies. Archibald—in the same old dress suit—holds her in his arms, and the audience cries—

"Break away, Archie!"

"The audience, quiescently wiping tears of joy. The show next door in the music hall is boldly advertised as 'funny.' It is a sad affair compared to 'East Lynne.'"

(On the quiet, it is said that Miss Burroughs is a sister of Miss Marie Burroughs, a real actress.)

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APOLOGY FROM VANDERBILT. **BIG CHICAGO FIRE ON ANNIVERSARY.**

ALFRED GWYNNE SEES JUDGE FITZSIMONS IN PERSON. **FLAMES COVERED FIVE ACRES AND HALF-MILLION LOSS.**

Says that He Did Not Receive the Jury Duty Notice and Is Excused—Made Good Impression.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt has won the warm regard of Judge Fitzsimons, of the City Court, before whom he failed to appear on Monday, in response to a summons to serve as a juror.

Judge Fitzsimons was under the impression that the young millionaire, following the custom of many men of wealth, ignored the notice, preferring the payment of a fine to service, and in the probability Mr. Vanderbilt would have been adjudged guilty of contempt of court to-day had he not made amends.

He called on Judge Fitzsimons at his home, No. 12 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, last night and apologized for his failure to attend, assuring the judge that such a summons would have been given his personal attention had it been received.

"I did not know that I had been summoned for jury duty," Mr. Vanderbilt told the newspapers, and as soon as he was aware of the construction that had been placed upon his failure he hastened to get himself right in the eyes of Judge Fitzsimons. His explanation, said, and been accepted as satisfactory.

A second notice was mailed to Mr. Vanderbilt by the City Court, notifying him to appear to-day, pursuant to the notice of tender himself liable to attachment for contempt of court.

The second notice did not reach him as he had started on his coaching trip to Philadelphia before it could have been delivered.

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WED AFTER A TOSS OF COIN.

NOW THOMAS, 90 YEARS OLD, WILL MARRY OTHER SISTER.

Had Loved Them Both Years Ago and a Chance Throw Caused First Selection.

JERSEY SHORE, Pa., Oct. 9.—Ninety-year-old Gideon Thomas, a wealthy and retired farmer, of this place, has married his sweetheart of sixty years ago, whose sister the toast of a time caused him to choose when he loved them both years ago.

Accompanied by the Rev. W. Emerson Karna, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, of this town, the bride's sister left the town last night in a train for Williamsport, where they procured a license and were united.

Mary and Ella Ramsey, daughters of Thomas Ramsey, of Ramseyville, several miles from here, were acknowledged brides sixty years ago, and Thomas was one of the many swains that gathered at the Ramsey homestead and paid them court. He loved them both, and they both favored him. He could not decide on which to marry and left it to the toss of a dime.

The coin decided in favor of Mary and soon they were married and lived happily together until three years ago, when she died. Ella Ramsey had been twice married and widowed meanwhile, and after paying due respect to the memory of her sister he paid his respects to her with much success that yesterday he gave a direct bearing on the outcome of the suit.

HONOR FOR AN AMERICAN.

German University Offered Chair to Prof. Richards, of Harvard.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—"The University of Goettingen recently offered the newly founded chair of inorganic chemistry to Theodore William Richards, of Harvard University, which conferred upon Dr. Von Holleben the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws," says the National Zeitung. "The effort to secure Prof. Richards failed because everything was done to keep him in our country."

"The offer was probably the first German recognition of the young but eminently distinguished American chemist, and heretofore it had been only unheard of that an American should be called to a German university."

SUIT TO REVEAL WOMAN'S PAST.

Montreal Society Man Will Retaliate in Alienation of Affections Action.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—Capt. Frank Fisher, one of the most prominent young society men of the city, promises to furnish some strong case lights on the career of Mrs. C. E. P. Lyon, the beautiful woman whose husband has sued him for \$20,000 damages for alienating her affections. If the suit ever comes to trial.

Lyon has claimed to be the agent of Sir Thomas Lipton's English corporation known as the Lipton Limited, and he and his wife were received by the best society here. She is well known in New York, Boston, Washington and London, and the two, when they left here a short time ago, caused the announcement to be published that they were to be the guests of Sir Thomas during the yacht races for the America's Cup.

Their names did not figure in any of the lists of Lipton's guests which reached this city, and doubts are expressed as to Lyon's connection with the Lipton corporation. Other agents of Sir Thomas in Canada profess to know nothing about Lyon.

Mr. Fisher, who is the captain of the Victoria Rifles, the crack volunteer regiment of the city, has employed Arthur Hogle, an energetic young attorney, to defend the suit, and the latter has had detectives looking up the records of the complainant and his wife. Mr. Hogle says that the actual date of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will have a direct bearing on the outcome of the suit.

An Early Escape.

Mrs. Lyon's maiden name, he alleges, was Ethel Moore, and she lived in Millville, N. J., where her beauty attracted many admirers. She eloped five years ago with a man named Smethurst. They went to Washington, where they were married, and then went to Virginia, and finally to St. Augustine, Fla., where Mrs. Smethurst met C. E. P. Lyon. She ran away with him.

Mrs. Smethurst soon discovered that Lyon's wealth was a dream. In June or July of 1899 they reached London and Lyon then announced himself as the agent for several English wine houses. Mrs. Smethurst was known as Mrs. Lyon and her beauty continued to

attract attention. She is tall, has dark hair and a striking complexion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon had a pew in a well-known church, and were the friends of prominent people. One day the Chief of Police received a letter postmarked Philadelphia, from a man who said that he was cousin of the woman. He asked the Chief to find her and learn if she was living with a man named Lyon. If he found her he was to give her a letter from her mother, asking her to return home. The Chief found her and her reply was that she wished they would let her alone and she was satisfied.

FUGITIVE IS UNDER ARREST.

EDWIN F. STAFFORD IN CUSTODY IN CHICAGO.

Accused by a Woman Who Declares that He Committed a Forgery.

Edwin F. Stafford, ex-proprietor of the Stafford Hotel, at Desbrosses and Washington streets, of which Charles E. Akron was manager, has been arrested in Chicago, and will be brought back to New York to answer to a charge of forgery.

His arrest is due to an alleged fraudulent real estate transaction with Lizzie E. Roach, of No. 26 West Forty-second street.

Mrs. Roach had taken a mortgage on some property in Arlington, N. J., from Stafford and had given him a laundry in Brooklyn in return for it. Stafford placed a chattel mortgage on the laundry, and when Mrs. Roach tried to dispose of her interest in the Arlington property, it is alleged, she found that Stafford had disposed of his interest previously to transferring it to her.

The transfer was made by forging the name of the former owner of the property. It is charged, and by fraudulent use of the notarial seal of Walter McCarthy, a notary, and the forgery of McCarthy's name.

Stafford was under bonds of \$1,000 to appear before Magistrate Hogan on August 21. He forfeited his bail and has since been missing. He was a well-known figure at the horse market near Third street, and was always quiet and well-dressed.

SOLDIER'S ESCAPE.

Shuckie Leaped Off a Battery Ferry Slip, but Was Flashed Out in Time.

Private George Shuckie, a member of the First Artillery, stationed at Government Island, jumped from the ferry slip at the Battery last night and had a narrow escape from drowning. He had a large package under his arm when he jumped and was closely pursued by a civilian.

The civilian disappeared before the soldier was flung out of the water and the latter made no explanation of the affair. After being rubbed down with alcohol he was sent to his headquarters.

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